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SUBJECT: DAILY MAIL SUMMARY, FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1976

### A. LETTERS

1. SEN. GALE MCGEE WRITES EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN AT THE DETERIORATING POLITICAL SITUATION IN ARGENTINA WHICH HAS BEEN RECENTLY HEIGHTENED BY THE NEWS OF ABDUCTIONS OF URUGUAYANS IN THAT COUNTRY. HE URGES YOU TO REVIEW THE PROPOSAL WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A PAROLE REFUGEE PROGRAM WHICH WOULD HELP TO PREVENT MASSIVE PERSECUTION AND PERHAPS SAVE SOME LIVES.

2. DAVID E. BELL, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FORD FOUNDATION, WRITES "IN MAC'S ABSENCE" TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LETTER OF JULY 13 CONCERNING CARDINAL SILVA OF CHILE- HE AGREES THAT THE IDEA FOR AN INSTITUTE FOR HUMANISTIC CHRISTIANITY IS AN INTERESTING ONE AND ASSURES YOU THAT

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THEY ARE PERSONALLY FOLLOWING THE MATTER. HE GOES ON

TO SAY THAT WHETHER IT WILL EVENTUATE IN FOUNDATION SUPPORT  
IS TOO SOON TO SAY.

3. RABBI SIEGMAN THANKS YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF JULY 1  
EXPRESSING REGRET THAT YOU WERE UNABLE TO BE WITH THEM  
ON JUNE 16 AND EXTENDS TO YOU AN INVITATION TO ADDRESS  
THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THE SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA  
ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT THE WALDORF IN NEW YORK. HE  
ADDS THAT THE DATE IS FLEXIBLE TO YOUR SCHEDULE.

4. CONG. JAMES BLANCHARD OF MICHIGAN WRITES THAT ALTHOUGH  
HE VOTED ON JUNE 2 TO REMOVE A CEILING OF \$290 MILLION  
ON MILITARY AID TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HE IS DEEPLY  
CONCERNED OVER THE ACTIONS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVT.  
IN RECENT MONTHS WITH REGARD TO THE SUPPRESSION OF CIVIL  
LIBERTIES AND DISSENT. HE BELIEVES THAT IF THIS TREND  
CONTINUES, CUTBACKS IN AID WILL INEVITABLY ENSUE AND  
THEREFORE REQUESTS THE PRESIDENT COMMUNICATE THIS CONCERN  
IN FORCEFUL TERMS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
KOREA.

5. IN A JOINT LETTER, CONGRESSMEN EDWARD KOCH AND  
SILVIO CONTE EXPRESS THEIR CONCERN FOR THE REFUGEE  
COMMUNITY IN ARGENTINA, AND REQUEST THAT YOU CONVEY THEIR  
CONCERN THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS TO THE GOVERNMENT  
OF ARGENTINA.

B. SOCIAL INVITATIONS:

SECRETARY WILLIAM COLEMAN INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE  
OPENING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S BICENTENNIAL  
CENTER ON JULY 29 AT 11:00 AM THE EXHIBIT REFLECTS THE  
PROGRESS OF TRANSPORTATION IN AMERICA.

C. TELEPHONE CALLS

ISAAC STERN CALLED TO SAY HELLO WHILE HE WAS IN WASHINGTON.

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